

Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild



Newsletter

October 2012

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Up Coming Events

Nov 3,4 – 2012 WWE at The Plaza Hotel

Nov 7 – Regular meeting
7:00pm

Nov 10 – Coffee and Chips



Presidents Corner

2012 Wisconsin Woodturning Expo Nov 3,4

This year's Wisconsin Woodturners Expo is going to have some great demonstrations from nationally recognized demonstrators such as Sally Ault of San Diego and Steve Antonucci of New Jersey. Besides that, Bob Boettcher from Minneapolis, Mike Hunter from Minneapolis and David Hiller from Madison along with our own Barry Grill are filling out the list of demonstrators. Again, as in the past, Ben Manor of Durand, will be joining us on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon for demonstrations on his carving techniques.

In making your plans to attend the 4th annual event make your reservations early to beat the rush by going to the WWE website "www.witurnersexpo.org," printing out the registration form and mailing it in along with your check for both days of great seminars. Each day you attend demonstrations, your name is entered into a drawing for a new mini lathe.

Two days of seminars - two tickets in for the drawing on Sunday afternoon.

This is the major fundraiser for Chippewa Valley Woodturners Guild and if you look around the clubhouse and look at many of the items recently added, you will have to acknowledge that they have come from proceeds from the previous Expos.

Everyone on the Planning Committee agrees that there is not another event where you can see so many demonstrations by quality, competent, professional turners at the low price of \$75.00 for two days worth. So, fill out that registration form as early as possible, send it in along with your check, and get ready to have an enjoyable weekend.

Silent Auction

Again this year we are having a silent auction featuring items turned by our own club members as well as items from the vendors and visiting exhibitors. New this year is that we have also received some coupons from local merchants. Last year The Sanding Glove donated some items of sanding materials and they are doing so again this year as well as Berea Hardwoods, Woodcraft and, hopefully, others.

Paul Twesme is in charge of the Silent Auction this year and he needs help in working the table for the two days and also to getting the items for the auction in as soon as possible. Call Paul at 715.839.0416 to make arrangements to drop off your donated items.

We need these items to have a successful auction and help us raise funds for more equipment at the club house and for outreach to youth in the community.

Show and Tell



Richard Golde with Halloween earrings made with laminated orange/black woods.



Jeff Fagan with a purpleheart pen finished in CA glue.



Brian George with a pet cremains urn made of catalpa with a black finial. Finished with BLO and lots of wipe-on poly.





John Layde has been busy doing segmented turnings. These two are cherry and yellow birch. He used BLO and wipe-on poly to finish.



Barry Grill with two dyed vases using cottonwood.



Barry's special two piece birdhouse ornament.



Bob Eberhardt with winged bowls and a blue stained maple bowl.



John Timmers with 7-segment stave bowl with walnut pieces in "windows" sealed with bar topping epoxy.

Monthly Demo



Ron Bartz gave the demo this month on Vacuum chucking. He uses a vacuum pump of about 2.5 cfm capacity. They are available from Harbor Freight for about \$90. Vacuum of about 29 in Hg is great for this service.

He uses a Bartz-built rotary vacuum coupler made of lamp rod, a plug with #2 Morse Taper and Schrader air fittings.

The chuck piece is made of PVC pipe parts, sealed with foam rubber and a piece of weather-stripping. Watch for leaks in the fitting and in tubing. Chucks can also be made of cardboard tubes like used in paper mills.

Used to finish the bottom of bowls and to re-finish bowls. The filter is a fuel filter and it is very important to keep this clean.



**Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Brian George. In attendance were Brian George, Jim Selting, Jim Gobel, Rich Thelen, John Layde, Richard Golde, Bob Eberhardt and Tom Schye.
2. The treasurer reports \$4014.04 in the checkbook. Total expenses in September were \$91.45 and income was \$71.25 from the auction and \$1300 from the Expo.
3. Membership stands at 70 members. The latest list was posted on the web site on August 21 by webmaster Jim Gobel.
4. 2012 WWE Update:
 - a. Fiber Arts Faire will not be held during the 2012 WWE due to lack of interest by the FAF people and conflicts of interest.
 - b. There will be a WWE meeting on October 10th at 6:30pm at the clubhouse.
 - c. There is booth space still available.
 - d. BSA troop 34 will assist in the volunteer work organized by Jim Selting.
 - e. Both AAW and Minnesota Woodturners have sent email blasts to all members in the last few days. The poster for this year's event is also ready and will be sent in one of the remaining blasts.
 - f. A free lathe will not be available this year. We will have to buy one for the door prize.
5. Richard Golde has a Halloween project for the members he will demonstrate at the Coffee and Chips on October 13th. It will also be used for training. Need a chuck, Forstner bits, sandpaper (80-400). The project will be a birdhouse (orange and black) and earrings.
6. Renter's insurance was discussed. Brian George will investigate.
7. Jim Gobel says there are extra shirts and caps with CVWG logo that will be made available for sale at the Expo.
8. Training:
 - a. We need a projector or a TV to show DVDs at the meetings/Demos. The next demo is on finishing. John Layde will contact Al Waite for advice. The club members will be asked to submit finishing recipes to John for inclusion in the program.
 - b. Dennis Ciesielski will do a demo on metal spinning and needs to show a DVD.
9. Jim Selting asked what duties are required for the volunteers. Mostly we need 8 room monitors each day. Also volunteers are needed to supervise the "Learn-to-Turn" sessions.
10. Setup and Tear-down is done by Tom Schye and he needs 4 on Friday all day or in two shifts. He also needs 4 on Sunday from 5-10pm for tear-down.
11. Bob Eberhardt will conduct some specialized training at his shop on the 10th and 11th. He can handle 3 people each night.
12. Brian George asked that we consider the need for a long range planning committee as the lease for the clubhouse will expire in 8.5 years. We are not assured that we will get to renew the lease. This will be tabled and discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

This report was recorded by Rich Thelen (Secretary) and is presented as a record of the board meeting of October 3, 2012.

**Chippewa Valley Woodturner's Guild
General Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2012**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Brian George. There were 33 members and no guests in attendance.
2. See the board meeting report for information also discussed at the board meeting.
3. The demonstration was by Ron Bartz on vacuum chucking.
 - a. A 2.5 cfm pump is recommended. Harbor Freight has one for under \$90. Vacuum is measured in inches of mercury and a vacuum of 29 inches is excellent for our use.
 - b. Watch for leaks in the tubing and at joints. There can also be some leaks at the rotary joint and in the 1"-10 headstock threads.
 - c. He made a simple donut chuck of MDF and PVC with a foam ring and weather-strip inside. Cardboard tubes such as used in paper mills also make nice chucks and do not require the weather-stripping.
 - d. This chuck is used to finish bowl bottoms or to re-finish bowls. It may also be used to make jewelry.
 - e. Beware of thin bowls as they can be damaged by the high vacuum. Also beware of knotty wood as the knots can be sucked out of the bowls.
 - f. The inline filter in the vacuum line is essential. Ron uses an inline fuel filter he gets at auto supply stores.
4. Show and Tell features:
 - a. John Layde showed two large segmented bowls of cherry and yellow birch. The base was a cherry plate held within a slot to allow movement of the wood. He finished them with boiled linseed oil and wipe-on poly.
 - b. Barry Grill showed a series of bowls
 - i. Cottonwood with Rit-dye and cottonwood with lavender dye.
 - ii. Birdhouse ornaments with bird
 - c. Bob Eberhardt showed a spalted maple bowl, two winged maple bowls with blue stain, two bowls of sumac and a bell with clapper.
 - d. John Timmers showed a unique bowl with seven segments and each segment held a piece of a walnut (less meats) sealed in bar-top epoxy.
 - e. Richard Golde showed 3 earrings of laminated orange/black wood.
 - f. Jeff Fagan showed a purple heart pen finished with CA glue.
 - g. Brian George showed a pet urn made from catalpa with a black finial. Finished with BLO and wipe-on polyurethane (6 coats), buffed out with white compound and carnauba wax.
5. Three of the demonstrators asked for home-stay with a member. Sally Ault will stay with Rich Thelen. Dave Hiller and Steve Antonucci also need a place to stay. Volunteers please call Brian George.

6. Jim Selting passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet to get volunteers for the room monitors (8 per day) and the registration desk. The CVWG table needs an AAW member to volunteer to teach youths to turn.
7. Two booths are still available to members.
8. Be sure to provide items for the silent auction.
9. Tom Schye advised members looking for a lathe that Building Hope has two small lathes for sale and they are in good shape.
10. Steve Schwartz donated three pieces of Wisconsin Ironwood for any member interested.
11. Community Cable TV is holding an auction in late November and are looking for objects to include in their fundraising auction.
 - a. Bob Eberhardt said he would donate lathe turning lessons at his shop.
 - b. Brian George will donate some turned objects.
 - c. Rich Thelen will donate a bowl.

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A group of CVWG turners went to a special meeting of the Minnesota Woodturners who had a special demo with Mark Gardner making a closed vessel. These sessions are held every once in a while and are very interesting.

They are also somewhat inexpensive and held on Saturdays from about 9:00 am to 4:00pm for about \$25. On this demo there were two cars doing the carpooling and four people in attendance.

Mark Gardner is an artist and looks at things differently from craftspeople. His specialty is contrasting textures and to do this he embellishes with carvings and embossments.



Wisconsin Woodturners Expo



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Woodturners Guild

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The Plaza Hotel & Suites
1202 West Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI
Saturday, November 3rd - 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Sunday, November 4th - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Featured Artists

Steve Antonucci
New Jersey
Bowls
Hollow Vessels

Sally Ault
San Diego
Jewelry, Design
Box Lid Embellishment

Also

Mike Hunter - the Minnesota Woodturners,
Hunter Woodturning Tools
Dave Hiller—the Badger Woodturners
Barry Grill - the Chippewa Valley Woodturners
plus other regional and local turners

Fibre Art Faire
Wood Carving Demonstrations
Woodturning, Carving, Displays & Sales
Excellent gifts for Christmas, Birthdays etc.

General Admission \$5.00

One Day w/Demonstrations \$50 2 Days w/Demonstrations \$75

For Information, Map & Event Schedule go to www.witurnersexpo.org



2012 Wisconsin Woodturning Expo Schedule of Events

Friday, Nov 2, 2012	Booth Setup: Noon to 7:00 pm	
Registration	6:00 - 7:00 pm	

Saturday Nov. 3 2012	Booth setup: 7:00 am - 8:30 am	
	Registration: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	
	Silent Auction Bidding 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	
Rotations	Room 1	Room 4
8:00 to 9:30 am	Sally Ault <i>Wood Jewelry</i>	Steve Antonucci <i>Bowls</i>
9:30 to 10:00 am	Visit the Vendors	
10:15 to 11:45 am	David Hiller <i>Miniatures</i>	Barry Grill <i>Ornaments</i>
11:45 to 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 to 2:30 pm	Sally Ault <i>Box Lid embellishments</i>	Steve Antonucci <i>Hollow Vessels</i>
2:30 to 3:00 pm	Visit the Vendors	
3:00 to 4:30 pm	Mike Hunter <i>Lidded Boxes</i>	Lyle Jamieson <i>Hollow form boring bar</i>
4:45 to 6:00 pm	Bob Boettcher <i>Bottle stoppers</i>	Barry Grill <i>Dying your Works</i>

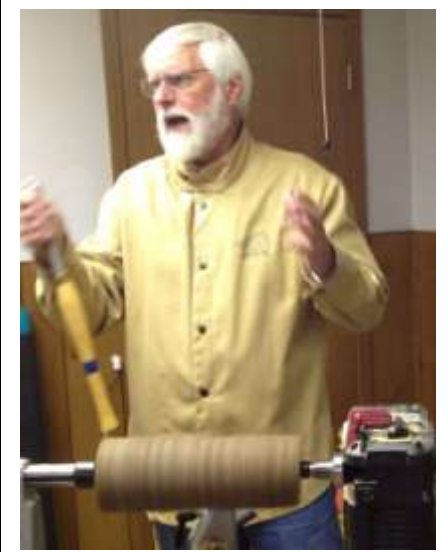
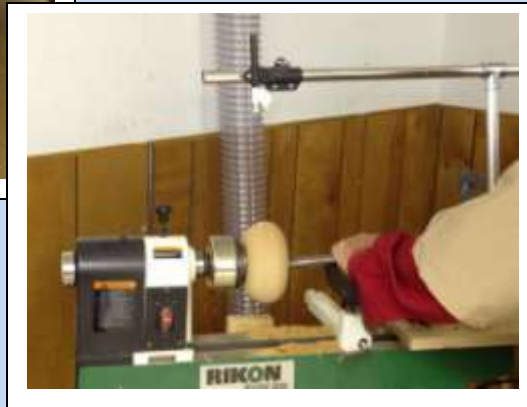
Sunday Nov. 4 2012	Registration: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	
	Silent Auction Bidding 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	
Rotations	Room 1	Room 4
8:00 - 9:30 am	Bob Boettcher <i>Bottle stoppers</i>	Steve Antonucci <i>Hollow Vessels</i>
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11:45 to 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 to 2:30 pm	Sally Ault <i>Design</i>	Steve Antonucci <i>Bowls</i>
2:30 to 3:00 pm	Visit the Vendors	
	4:00 pm Silent Auction Closes	
3:00 to 4:30 pm	Sally Ault <i>Box Lid Embellishment</i>	Bob Eberhardt <i>Making a Lamp</i>
	4:30 pm Announce Silent Auction Winners	

2012 WWE Rotation r8

Coffee and Chips

At Coffee and Chips last week we had two demonstrations. Jeff Fagan made a hollow vessel using the Lyle Jamieson boring Bar hollowing system. Ron Bartz brought his system to the clubhouse for the event.

Richard Golde demonstrated making a Halloween birdhouse ornament and members got a chance to try their hand at the turning.



Classified Ads

If you have any turning related items for sale or are looking to buy such items. Email Rich Thelen at rithelen@charter.net and I will place your ad in the next newsletter.



For Sale: Ron Bauman 715-225-4556

I have a Legacy Mill for sale. I am asking only \$1,000. The buyer will need to purchase a router. I have all the necessary attachments for making canes, walking sticks and turning any wood items.



I have a Tru-Grind tool sharpening system I want to sell. It comes with a how to DVD. The price in the Packerd catalog is \$129.00, I would like to get \$50 for it or best offer.

Bruce Lindholm 715-836-7375

Board Members

Brian George - President
Richard Golde - Vice President, Librarian
Dick Fornisiere - Treasurer
Rich Thelen - Secretary, Newsletter

John Layde - Program Director
Tom Schye - Tool Director
Bob Eberhardt - Education Director
Jim Gobel - Web Master

CVWG Mentors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Willing to help with:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Willing to help with:</u>
 <p>Richard Golde doc54701@yahoo.com 715-839-8880</p>	<p>Basic turning, Bowls</p> <p>Richard also offers his shop to those who don't have a lathe yet.</p>	 <p>Brian George captainbg@gmail.com 715-834-8749</p>	<p>Basic turning Natural Edge Bowls Peppermills</p>
 <p>Rick Bauer pbrook@nelson-tel.net 715-672-5407</p>	<p>Hollow forms Bowls</p>	 <p>Barry Grill bgrill@hotmail.com 715-568-4586</p>	<p>All aspects of turning; Basic Hollow forms Bowls</p>
 <p>Bob Eberhardt ple13@charter.net 715-835-7300</p>	<p>Basic turning Bowls Sharpening</p>	 <p>Fran Passe franpasse@yahoo.com 715-672-5762</p>	<p>Pens</p>
 <p>Bruce Scherlin bscherlin@centurytel.net 715-878-9490</p>	<p>Pens</p>	 <p>Ron Bartz rbartz@charter.net 715-723-6343</p>	<p>Stacked ring bowls Basic bowl turning Spindle turning</p>

A guild mentor is a member willing to share their turning knowledge with other members of the guild. Feel free to call a mentor for your turning questions or for one on one help with your turning.